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In re Application of: F. MAKISHIMA et al Serial No.: 945,459

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For: NOVEL PROTEIN...THE SAME

600 Third Avenue New York N.Y. 100 December 10, 1997

COMPLETION OF APPLICATION

Asst. Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants are submitting herewith the executed declaration to replace the unexecuted declaration filed with the application. Also submitted is a check for \$130.0 for the completion fee. The filing of the application is now complete and it is requested that the application be forwarded to the group for examination in due course.

Respectfully submitted, Bierman, Muserlian and Lucas

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